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VIA AIR COURIER

Mr. Chris Reiner, SFD-9-4  
UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
Region IX  
75 Hawthorne Street  
San Francisco, California 94105

Re: General Notice of Potential Liability  
Yosemite Creek Superfund Site  
San Francisco, California  
Liable Company Name: W. R. Grace & Co.  
Generator Name: W. R. Grace/Dewey & Almy

Dear Mr. Reiner:

This is in response to your February 21, 2008 letter regarding the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site in San Francisco, California.

As you may know, W. R. Grace & Co. and certain of its affiliates (collectively "Grace") filed for reorganization in Wilmington, Delaware under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code because of a sharply increasing number of asbestos claims brought against Grace. The Bankruptcy Court set March 31, 2003 as the Bar Date for the filing of all claims, including environmental claims, against Grace, other than Asbestos Personal Injury Claims and Zonolite Attic Insulation Claims. Since Grace continues to be subject to reorganization under Chapter 11 under the U.S. Bankruptcy Code, Grace is precluded from participating in or financing any response activities at the Yosemite Creek Superfund Site.

You may also be aware that EPA and Grace have entered into a settlement agreement resolving EPA's claims for 35

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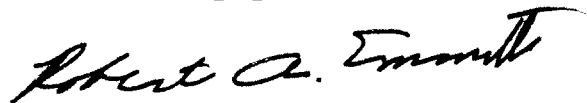
sites. That agreement, which has been lodged with the bankruptcy court for review and approval, has provisions addressing "additional sites." The Yosemite Creek Site may be addressed under these provisions. For further information regarding this settlement, you may want to contact Andrea Madigan of EPA Region 8 at (303) 312-6904 and/or Jim Freeman in the Department of Justice Denver Environmental Enforcement Section at (303) 844-1489.

You may contact me regarding the above referenced matter at:

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If you have any questions or need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,



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